



## **King County**

### **Department of Community and Human Services**

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## **DCHS SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS for Upper Bear Creek area (counted by zip codes): 2006**

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### **Unincorporated Area Council (UAC) Support**

- DCHS provides direct service to the UACs in the role of the Community Service Representative, Marissa Alegria, serving as a liaison between the UAC and county government.

### **Mental Health**

- Mental health services are available throughout King County, including inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, individual and family therapy, medication management, vocational training and housing assistance.
- 24/7 telephone crisis help is available through the Crisis Clinic (1-888 4-CRISIS).
- 24/7 investigation and detention services are available for involuntary commitment.
- During 2006, 180 residents were served in the public mental health system at 12 outpatient agencies, receiving a total of 12,758 hours of service.

### **Chemical Dependency**

- Chemical dependency treatment is available at community-based agencies throughout King County. Services include inpatient and outpatient treatment, detoxification, opiate substitution, housing and vocational assistance. Eligibility screening is available at multiple sites, including the King County jails and state DSHS Community Services Offices.
- During 2006, nine youth and 15 adults from the Upper Bear Creek area were admitted to chemical dependency treatment. Five agencies (Asian Counseling and Referral Services, Center for Human Services, Sound Mental Health, Therapeutic Health Services and Youth Eastside Services) provided the services.

### **Developmental Disabilities**

- Early Intervention/Child Development services help children birth-to-age-three who have developmental delays. Nine infants and toddlers are currently being served from this community.
- Individual Supported Employment programs help individuals with developmental disabilities to receive placement into community-based jobs, training at the job site, and follow-along services that help people to maintain their jobs. Eight people are currently receiving services.
- Group Supported Employment programs provide skills training and support to small groups to help them prepare for integrated, community-based employment. Three people are receiving services.
- Pre-Vocational Services provides skills training and support to individuals to prepare for integrated, community-based employment. Three people are currently receiving services.
- Pathway to Individual Employment programs help individuals to prepare for integrated, community-based employment. Five people are currently receiving services.
- School to Work assists high school students to leave school with a job and seamlessly transition to adult services at age 21. Seven youth are currently receiving services.

**Office of the Public Defender (OPD)**

- Low-income people charged with a jailable offense have the right to legal services. Access is coordinated by OPD at nine sites in King County, including jails and courthouses.
- In 2006, OPD served 127 clients in the Upper Bear Creek area at a cost of over \$96,000. This includes 25 juvenile cases (juvenile offenders includes both misdemeanor and felony cases) and 102 adult cases (contempt of court, felony, dependency, felony and adult misdemeanor).

**Community Services**

- Homeless prevention services were provided to ten households; emergency shelter was provided for ten homeless persons; and transitional housing provided to 19 households in this area. Two households received emergency survival services and one household received permanent supportive housing.
- Twelve households received housing repair services for weatherization, disability accommodation, and repairs (such as roofs, electrical, septic, etc.) totaling over \$130,000.
- A range of senior services were supported for 565 local area seniors and special services were provided for 29 homebound elderly persons.
- Domestic violence victim services were provided to 35 local survivors, and 20 survivors of sexual assault from this area received services. Five persons were provided with batterers treatment services.
- The Work Training Program provided dislocated worker services to 17 persons from this area
- Master Plan Developments in Redmond Ridge, Trilogy at Redmond Ridge, the Village at Redmond Ridge and Redmond Ridge East are/were coordinated by Housing and Community Development and two community development projects were funded. .
- Information and referral assistance was provided to 131 households identifying themselves as residents of this area.
- Intervention and treatment services were provided to 294 persons, including case management assistance for both youth and adults, counseling to youth in school programs, and substance abuse prevention efforts. Youth development programs helped 40 local area young people, primarily through either Work Training Programs or Youth and Family Services agencies. One local youth was served in an Out of School program, gaining assistance in achieving a GED.
- Seventeen adults received employment assistance through the Dislocated Worker Program.